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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF SECRETARY

Dear Chairman Hundt and Commissioners Barrett, Chong, Ness and Quello:

I am the President of Electro Ketch Incorporated and a detective with the Costa Mesa Police Department in Orange County California. Electro Ketch Incorporated was created exclusively for government law enforcement agencies in Southern California to have access to electronic tracking of the movements of criminal suspects, illegal shipments of contraband and stolen property.

Electro Ketch Inc. is a customer of Air Touch Teletrac vehicle locator service. As a system user, I am writing this letter to advise the commission on the success and importance of Air Touch Teletrac to Law enforcement and Electro Ketch Inc.

Over the last thirty eight months, the Teletrac system has been utilized in numerous law enforcement tactical operations that I have been either personally involved in or know of to effect felony arrest on over ninety criminal suspects. The details of these operations are confidential as is the manner in which we utilize the system however, the following are examples of how the system is being utilized.

Bait Car Operations: Private and commercial vehicles that are equipped with Teletrac are placed in high crime areas to be stolen. The vehicles are usually stolen then tracked to chop shops and warehouses.

Narcotics interdiction: The Teletrac system is utilized to track both suspects and shipments of illegal substances. Electro Ketch has recovered over one ton of cocaine to date by using Teletrac.

I know of operations by other agencies utilizing Teletrac that have recovered several tons of cocaine and other illegal substances.

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Stolen Property: The Teletrac system has been placed in items such as computers and "Ku to track, locate, and identify persons stealing or knowingly possessing stolen property.

Internal Affairs: The Teletrac system has provided a means of tracking on duty police officials who are suspected by their employers of engaging in unauthorized conduct or criminal activity.

The Teletrac system has proven to be accurate and effective. The local courts have upheld the use of Teletrac. My personal conviction record with Teletrac involved incidents is 100 % percent.

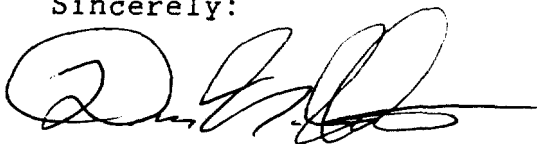
The only problem that Law Enforcement has with AirTouch Teletrac is the limited service area assigned by the Federal Communications Commission to AirTouch Teletrac. The modern criminal is very mobil and it is frustrating to watch a tracking operation go off the computer scene because the crook(s) left the AirTouch Teletrac service area.

It would be in the very best interest of government law enforcement, local, state or Federal to have AirTouch Teletrac service nationwide with unlimited service areas. This would also benefit the private sector in that interstate shippers would be offered an excellent means of protecting their valuable cargos.

I strongly urge the commission to consider the utilization of AirTouch Teletrac for law enforcement in establishing final rules and regulations by providing the widest operating latitude possible in frequency allocation and service area assignments.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this request. I am available by telephone, or in person should you desire further information or assistance.

Sincerely:



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